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FM AMEMBASSY LONDON

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 1582

AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

AMEMBASSY JIDDA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CASC: (WALTERS, VERNON C)

SUBJECT: W/W VERNON C. WALTERS

REF: STATE 305495 (NOTAL) CONGRESSMAN JAMES CORMAN
INTERESTED.

1. BOTH KUWAIT AND SAUDI EMBASSIES HERE HAVE BEEN
ADAMANT IN REQUIRING THAT PRIVATE U.S. CITIZENS
APPLYING FOR VISAS HERE BUT NOT RESIDENT IN UK OBTAIN
EMBASSY REQUEST OR RECOMMENDATION FOR VISA ISSUANCE.
OUR POLICY HAS BEEN NOT TO DO SO FOR PRIVATE CITIZENS
NOT TRAVELLING ON USG BUSINESS SINCE SUCH ACTION WOULD
CREATE PRECEDENT THAT WOULD 1)IMPLY OFFICIAL
SPONSORSHIP FOR WHATEVER ACTIVITY PRIVATE CITIZEN IS
ENGAGED IN, 2) OPEN DOOR FOR FLOOD OF RECIPROCAL
REQUESTS OR RECOMMENDATIONS FOR KUWAITI OR SAUDI NON
OFFICIAL VISITORS TO U.S.

2. THIS PROBLEM HAS BEEN RAISED INFORMALLY WITH KUWAITI
AND SAUDI CONSULAR OFFICERS HERE WITH NO RESULT.
CONSUL GENERAL WILL RAISE MATTER AT HIGHEST LEVEL EARLY
NEXT MONTH. IF NO IMPROVEMENT RESULTS, WE MAY REQUEST
DEPARTMENT'S CONSIDERATION OF
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ADVISABILITY RAISING ISSUE WITH EMBASSIES IN
WASHINGTON OR THROUGH EMBASSIES IN JIDDA AND KUWAIT.

3. IN WALTER'S CASE CONOFF CONTACTED HIM AND VERIFIED
THAT HIS PROBLEM AS DESCRIBED WHEN INFORMED EMBASSY
COULD NOT PROVIDE OFFICIAL REQUEST FOR VISA REQUIRED,
WALTERS EXPRESSED DISPLEASURE EMBASSY "WOULDN'T EVEN

GIVE HIM A SIMPLE LETTER".

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